

**Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for:**

**Preparation of water-dispersible TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles  
from titanium tetrachloride using urea hydrogen  
peroxide as an oxygen donor**

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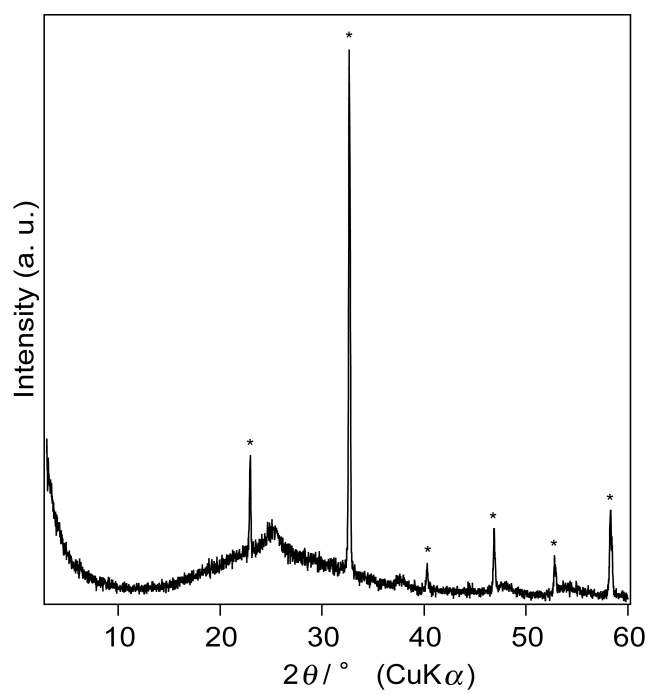
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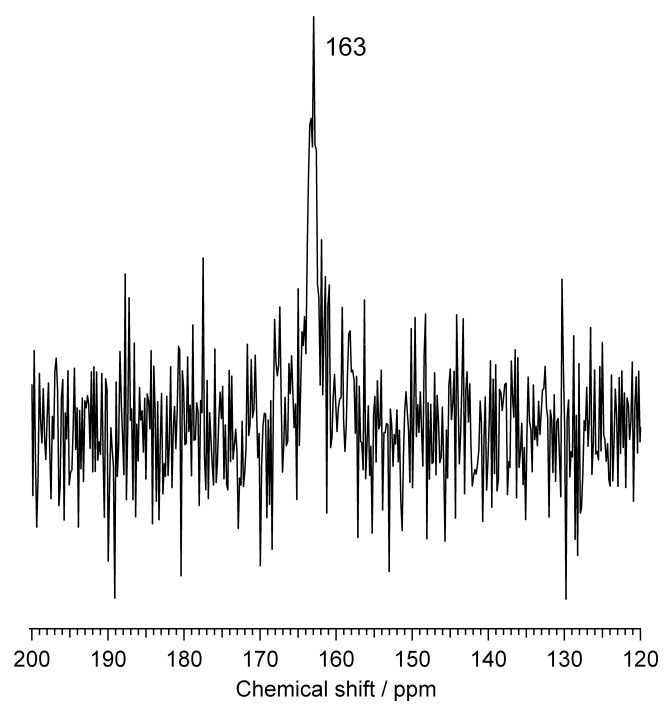
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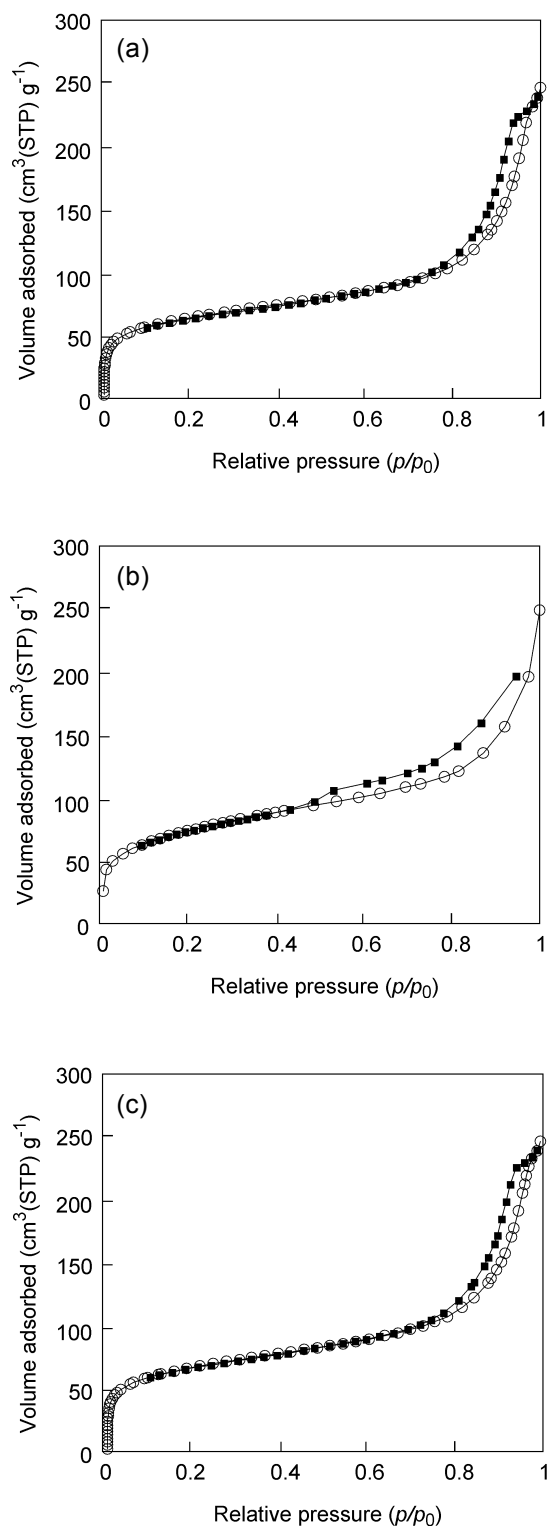
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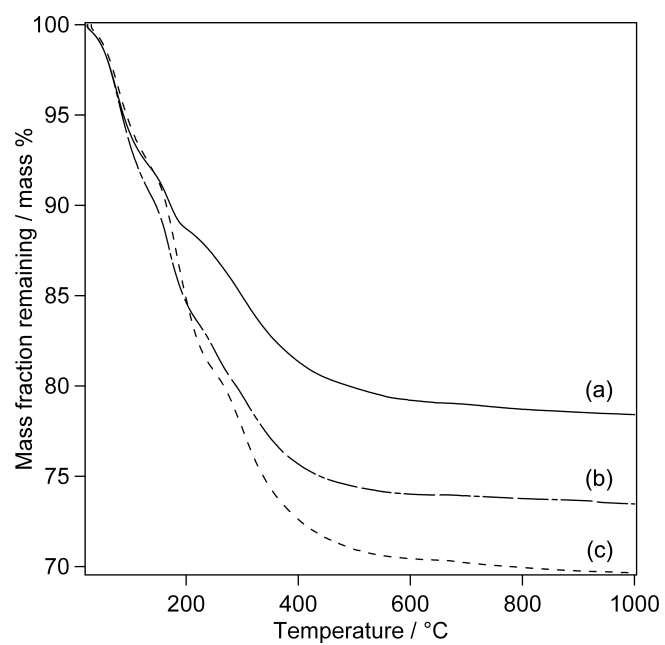
**Fig. S1** XRD pattern of TiO<sub>2</sub>\_70h washed twice with ethanol (\*: NH<sub>4</sub>Cl).



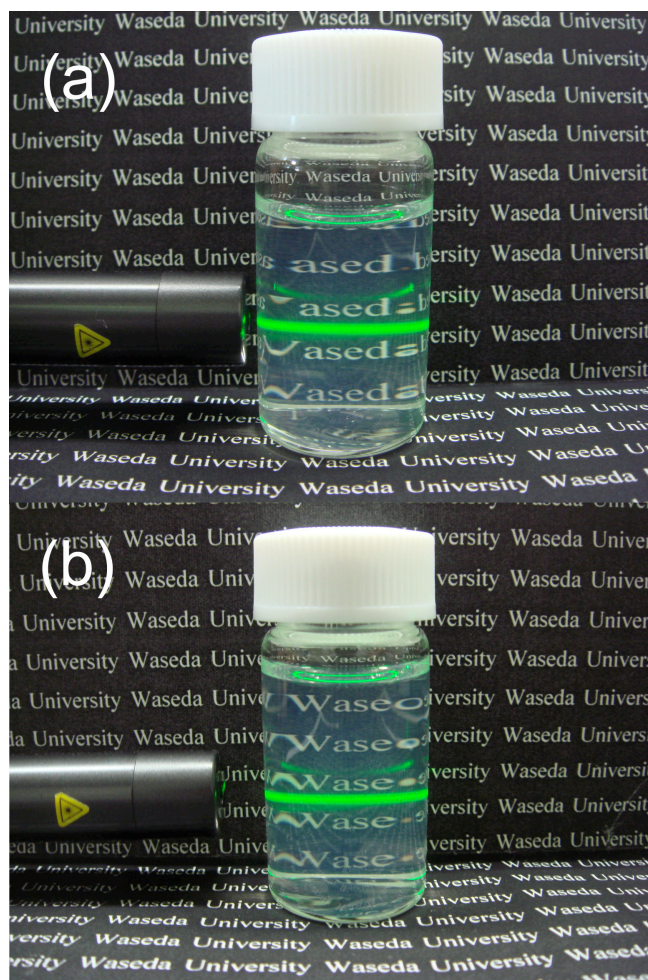
**Fig. S2** Carbon-13 CP/MAS NMR spectrum of TiO<sub>2</sub>\_30h.



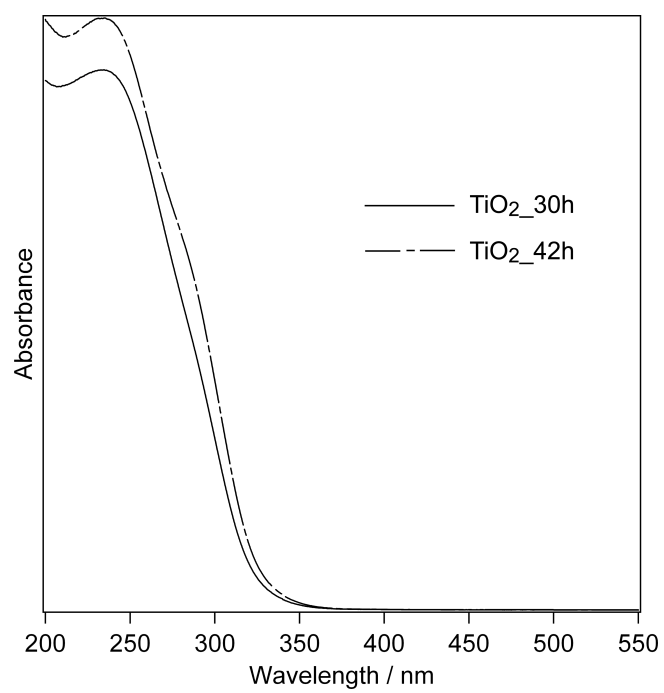
**Fig. S3** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of (a) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_30h, (b) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_42h, and (c) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_70h. (White circle: adsorption and black circle: desorption isotherm).



**Fig. S4** TG curves of (a) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_42h, (b) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_70h and (c) TiO<sub>2</sub>\_30h.



**Fig. S5** Photographs of water-dispersible (a)TiO<sub>2</sub>\_30h and (b)TiO<sub>2</sub>\_42h.



**Fig. S6** UV-Vis spectra of TiO<sub>2</sub>\_30h and TiO<sub>2</sub>\_42h.